

FEE SCHEDULE
(Effective on August 1, 2004)

Fees and deposits are charged and accounted for as described in the Ventura LAFCO Fee and Billing Policies. Each application or petition to LAFCO must be accompanied by payment of the Administrative Fee and the Initial Deposit set forth below. All LAFCO staff time and legal counsel time spent on the proposal shall be billed to the applicant or petitioner at the hourly rates set forth below, and shall be paid from the deposit. If the hourly charges exceed the amount of the deposit, the applicant or petitioner shall pay excess within 15 days of receipt of a statement from LAFCO. Failure to pay may be cause for denial of the application/petition, and no proceeding or proposal shall be completed until all fees due have been paid in full.

TYPE OF ACTION	Administrative Fee (Non Refundable)	Deposit Required (Initial)	Total initial Payment
Proposals for Change of Organization or Reorganization that do NOT require conducting authority protest proceedings (area uninhabited and all owners and subject agencies consent to the proposal)	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$3,400
Proposals for Change of Organization or Reorganization that require conducting authority protest proceedings (area is inhabited and/or all owners and/or subject agencies do not consent to the proposal)	\$1,600	\$3,600	\$5,200
Sphere of Influence Amendments - filed separately	\$1,600	\$3,600	\$5,200
Sphere of Influence Amendments - filed in conjunction with a Change of Organization or Reorganization	\$1,600	\$900	\$2,500
Out of Agency Service Agreements – Commission Action Required	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$3,400
Out of Agency Service Agreements – Administrative	\$450		\$450
Special District Formation	\$1600	\$5400	\$7,000
Special District – Consolidation, Merger, Dissolution or Formation of a Subsidiary District	\$1,600	\$4,500	\$6,100
Expansion of Special District Powers	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$3,400
Extension of Time Request to Complete Proceedings	\$1,600	\$900	\$2,500
Reconsideration Request	\$1,600	\$900	\$2,500
Fee Waiver or Reduction of Fee Request	\$600		\$600
Commission Study Session or Workshop (Per Hr, 3 hour minimum plus additional actual time)	\$315		\$315
Pre-application Review and Meetings (Per Hr, 3 hour minimum plus additional actual time- due at time of scheduling)	\$315		\$315
Reproductions and Copies	First page .50, Additional pages .50 Audio Tape Duplication \$14.00 each		

NON-LAFCO FEES
Fees & Charges Related to LAFCO Actions

FEES	APPLICANT/PETITIONER SHALL PAY:
Mapping fees	Payable to the County Surveyor's Section of the Ventura County Public Works Agency per the applicable County Surveyor's Fee Schedule
State Board of Equalization fees	For changes of organization and reorganization; payable to the State Board of Equalization in accordance with their latest fee schedule; collected by LAFCO prior to County and State filing of an action
Publication costs	Costs for publishing notices in the newspaper will be charged at actual costs
Consultant costs	Costs for any consultants hired by LAFCO (e.g. environmental consultants, fiscal review consultants, etc.) will be charged at actual costs
State Department of Fish and Game fees	Payable to the State Department of Fish and Game; collected, as necessary, by LAFCO prior to filing environmental notices of determination
Charges by County Assessor, County Clerk and Recorder or other County agencies for verifying ownership information, registered voter information, filing notices, recording documents, etc.	Actual cost
State Controller's costs	Costs by the State Controller's Office for fiscal reviews; payable to the State Controller in accordance with their latest fee schedule; collected by LAFCO prior to submittal to the State Controller.
Special legal counsel and any legal defense costs	Actual costs

LAFCO TIME BILLING RATES

LAFCO staff composite rate	\$105/hour
LAFCO legal counsel	\$139/hour